

PRINCETON BOROUGH AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Princeton Borough is 1.8 square miles and is entirely surrounded by Princeton Township. Nassau Street, the Borough's main street, was once an Indian trail which later became the King's Highway in the colonial days. After the American Revolution, Nassau Hall was temporarily used as the young nation's capitol. Today, downtown Princeton boasts numerous retail shops surrounded by historically preserved residential neighborhoods.

DEMOGRAPHIC

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	14,203
1990 (Census)	12,016
2025 Forecast	14,100
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2000	7,891
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	11,399
Black	908
Asian & Other	1,896
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	1,009
Median Age, 2000	24.7
Total Households, 2000	3,326
Persons Per Household, 2000	2.20
Household Income, 1999 (median)	\$67,346
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$21,551
1999	\$27,292

Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	3,514
2000 (Census)	3,495
Occupied, 2000	3,326
Owner	1,557
Renter	1,769
Vacant, 2000	169
Single-Family, 2000	2,201
Multi-Family, 2000	1,294
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	3

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$1,006,628,412
County Equalization Ratio	75.36%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	2.81

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	12,945
Private Sector Employment	
1980	14,188
1990	18,857

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Major Employers:

Princeton University
The Medical Center at Princeton
Princeton University Press
The Gallup Organization

Source: County Division of Economic Development

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, Princeton Regional Schools
Grades 9-12, Princeton High School
Total Enrollment, 1999 - 2000 **3,241**
(Princeton Borough and Princeton Township
combined. Includes High School students from
Cranbury Township.)

FORM OF GOVERNMENT Borough Council

SEWER & WATER

Water: Elizabethtown Water Company
Sewer: Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority

RECREATION

Community Park North
Community Park South
Marquand Park
Quarry Park & Playground